

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending with entry of the current amendment.

Applicants have amended the specification at page 17, the paragraph beginning at line, to include the chemical formula for Formula VII. This formula was inadvertently omitted when the PCT application was filed. No new matter was added; this formula can be found in the priority application, Application Serial No. 10/325,007, filed December 20, 2002. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.57, Applicants are entitled to amend the specification to include content from the priority application as it is automatically incorporated by reference under Rule 1.57.

Applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 16-20. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 1 to incorporate the limitations on polyether molecular weights found in claims 16-20. Claims 16-20 are canceled herewith. Since all remaining claims depend directly or indirectly from claim 1, it is believed that this amendment places all pending claims in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at an early date.

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